

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal Profile

I am a creative individual with a strong affection for all things design. I work well in a team as I am easy to get along with, strive to meet deadlines and keep myself organised. I enjoy challenges and have a strong desire to learn new skills, and develop my current skills in the Multimedia industry.

My true passion is web design and development, and I stay up to date with all the latest developments by regularly reading various blogs and magazines.

## Work Examples

**Mesh-4-Safety**/Recoding and Search Engine Optimisation/<http://www.mesh4safety.co.uk>

**Planting The Seeds**/Personal Blog, Design and Coding/<http://www.blog.1840dsgn.co.uk>

**1840dsgn**/Personal Portfolio, Design and Coding/<http://www.1840dsgn.co.uk>

For more examples please contact me or view my personal portfolio (<http://www.1840dsgn.co.uk>).

## Work Experience

**July 06 – Present**      **Mesh-4-Safety**/Marketing Assistant

In this position I am responsible for the upkeep and development of the company website, the graphic design of promotional literature and implementing marketing initiatives. Part of my work included a complete recode of the website (<http://www.mesh4safety.co.uk>) to meet today's standards and a successful search engine optimisation campaign.

**July 05**      **University of Kent**/Work Experience

My second work experience placement with the University of Kent Web Design Department. During my two week placement I worked closely with the web administrator, learning how a large scale website is run. I was also given the role of web analyst whereby I interviewed two department administrators and reported back on my suggestions on how to improve on their current website.

**July 04 – July 06**      **Various Jobs in Retail**

During this period I held the position of sales assistant in department store Nasons, Canterbury for ten months. I then held the position of ski technician at ski shop Captains Cabin and continue to do so. These jobs have taught me necessary communication and team work skills.

**July 03**      **University of Kent**/Work Experience

A one week work experience placement with the University of Kent Web Design Department. During this week I was given the task of redesigning the 'Student Disability' page as the team were not happy with it in its current state.

## Education / Qualifications

**Sept 06 – July 10**      **University of Kent/BSc Honours Multimedia Technology and Design**  
While studying in my first year of this degree I have undertaken modules in *Internet Technology, Programming with Java, Visual Communication, Interaction Design* and *Digital Visual Narrative*. The first year has taught me the fundamentals of programming, and design principles for usability, accessibility and aesthetics.

**Sept 04 – July 06**      **Barton Court Grammar School/A-Level**  
Four A-Levels in: Product Design, Information & Communication Technology, Mathematics, Psychology

**Sept 02 – July 04**      **Barton Court Grammar School/GCSE**  
Nine GCSE's grades A-C

## Skills Profile

### Primary Skills

#### Applications

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Dreamweaver  
Microsoft Office Suite

#### Languages

XHTML  
CSS  
PHP

#### Other

Standards Complaint Solutions  
Tabular to CSS Design

### Secondary Skills

#### Applications

Adobe Flash  
Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Indesign

#### Languages

JavaScript  
Actionscript  
Java  
C

#### Other

Search Engine Optimisation

## Interests/Achievements

**July 05**      **GCSE Technology Award**  
I received this award in recognition of my efforts in both *Product Design* and *Information & Communication Technology* throughout my GCSE's.

**July 07 - Present**      **Creative Coding Newsletter**  
I volunteer to be part of a team publishing an online web design newsletter. The newsletter receives in excess of 20,000 hits each release. This involves working as a team and making decisions. I have also written for the newsletter.

**June 07 – Present**      **Webforumz**  
I have been a member of the online web design community, Webforumz, since June 2007. I regularly help people with their web design problems and discuss the latest news in the web design world.

## Referees

Available upon request.